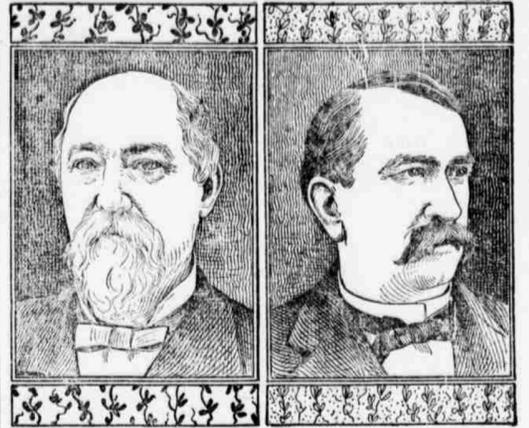


PROMINENT AMERICANS

Comment on the Danger That Threatens the American People.

PE-RU-NA, THE NATIONAL CATARRH REMEDY, THE ONLY SAFEGUARD.

Catarrh a Rapidly Growing Curse.



GOV. T. C. FLETCHER.

HON. WM. YOUNGBLOOD.

Hon. Thomas C. Fletcher, the noted war Governor of the State of Missouri, is a great friend of Pe-ru-na. He writes: The Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Treasury Department, Office of Auditor for Interior, Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1898. The Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—For years I have been afflicted with chronic catarrh, which has gone through my whole system, and no one knows the torture and misery I have passed through. My doctor has prescribed various remedies, and I have never found any relief until I was persuaded by a friend to use Dr. Hartman's Pe-ru-na. After the use of one bottle I feel like a new man. It also cured me of a dropping I had in my throat, and built my system up generally. To those who are suffering with catarrh I take pleasure in recommending your great medicine.

Gentlemen—I've often heard of your great medicine and have persuaded my wife, who has been much of a sufferer from catarrh, to try Pe-ru-na, and after using one bottle she has wonderfully improved. It has proved all you have claimed for it, and I take pleasure in recommending it to anyone who is afflicted with catarrh. Yours, William Youngblood, Auditor for the Interior.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a national curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

Everything that affects the welfare of the people is a legitimate subject of comment to the real statesman. It is not a narrow man. It is the politician who is narrow. The true statesman looks out to the world as it is, and seeks, as far as is in his power, to remedy evils and encourage the good.

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Her Opinion. "People ought not to take children to the theater," said the bachelor. "Not if they can possibly avoid it," answered the young mother. "The noise on the stage does keep the poor little things awake so."—Washington Star.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Bazaar and Festival—Committee on Local Institute to Meet—Church Notes and Personal News.

The bazaar and festival, which is to be held in the Stewart Memorial church on Feb. 20, 21 and 22, promises to be a rare treat. The committees are hard at work on the affair to make it a grand success, and judging from past events conducted by the above church it surely will be. Articles, both useful and ornamental, will be exhibited for sale at several tables. The supper will be served from 6 until 10 o'clock each evening during the progress of the affair. The tickets of admission, which entitle the holder to supper, will cost 25 cents. Ice cream extra. The officers of the church are: Stephen Johns, pastor; Mrs. J. C. Higgins, still ill. Mr. P. Covey is now occupying his new home. Mr. Alfred Disbrow and family will occupy the house over the postoffice made vacant by Mr. P. Covey. The Electric Star lodge, No. 499, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will confer the initiatory and second and third degrees upon three candidates on Saturday evening. Mr. F. S. Benedict, of Green Ridge, conducted a few of his friends here on Thursday last.

OLYPHANT. The fair for the benefit of St. Patrick's convent will re-open in the Stone building on Lackawanna street, this evening, and will be continued every evening until next Thursday when it will be brought to a close. The watch contest will be decided on Wednesday evening and the bicycle contest on Thursday evening. An excellent literary and musical programme has been prepared for tonight. Admittance 10 cents. Charles Blockberger, the merchant tailor, is laid up with the grip. Miss Maggie Dempsey pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Dunmore street Thursday evening. Several hours were spent in games, vocal and instrumental selections, which were participated in with much enjoyment. About 10 o'clock refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Belva Taylor, Jennie McAndrew, Annie O'Connell, Harriet Hoban, Bridget Foley, Lizzie Bennett, Misses Bussell, O'Malley, Lizzie McGinty, Mamie Hoban, Mary O'Boyle and Annie Burzio. Beginning Monday evening the Willie Comedy company will appear at the Father Matthew Opera house for three nights. On Monday evening they will present a new and hilarious comedy entitled "In Atlantic City." Services will be held at the usual time in the Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening. The subject of the evening sermon is "On Sea-Without-Ship."

Rev. E. J. Haughton will conduct Episcopal services in Edwards' hall, tomorrow afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. John P. Coar, of Scranton, visited friends at this place yesterday. Mrs. Annie Clancy has returned from a visit to Carbondale. Mr. J. M. McEneaney, of Upper Dunmore street, who has been confined to his home for the past eight months, is able to be out again. Miss Gertrude Edwards is visiting relatives in Jersey. Mrs. Edith Sheahan, of Pittston, is spending a few days with her parents here.

TUNKHANNOCK. In giving the summary of the county auditors' report in this column on Thursday, a typographical error made the report read: "Balance of state tax due from Nicholson, \$5,542.20." It should have read as follows: "Balance of state tax due from Nicholson borough, \$15.96. Balance in hands of county treasurer, \$5,542.20." County Commissioner Charles Wheelock, who has been confined to his home in Eaton township with a threatened attack of pleurisy, is again at the commissioners' office.

The people who gave the play, "In the Trenches," a short time ago for the benefit of Company K, Eleventh regiment, are rehearsing another drama to be given on Feb. 22 for the benefit of Reed's band. It is under the management of J. T. McAniff. Draper Billings was one of the thirty who played in the chess tournament at Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday evening against Champion Philbrick. Miss Mary Dewitt will leave in a week or two for Scranton, where she will take a course in the Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hilcock and daughter are visiting in Baltimore. Charles Russell, of Russell hill, was in town on Thursday. J. Martin Keifer, representing the Tunkhanock Manufacturing company, has been out on the road, seeing the different silk mill people. He returns home with enough to keep the mill running full time for the next two months. L. Steine will remove his boot and shoe store to Montrose about the 1st of April. The O. S. Mills Hardware company are engaged in removing their stock to Sayre. They expect to open there about Feb. 15.

CLARK'S SUMMIT. The glad news was received here on Wednesday evening that the Thirtieth will soon be home. Our boys will be welcomed home by their many friends. Mr. O. R. Peas was in town lately buying a lot in the cemetery, where he expects to inter the body of his son, Harry, who died in Cuba last fall, and will be brought home for burial. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Biker, of East Lemon, visited friends here this week. V. R. Bass, of Olyphant, was a visitor in town on Sunday last. The household goods of the late Mrs. Mary Lane will be sold at auction this morning at 9 o'clock, at the home of Hiram Ash.

At a meeting of citizens on Thursday evening the following ticket was chosen: Justice of the peace, William Streeter; poor director, M. H. Coon; treasurer, M. M. Hufford; clerk, C. E. Merrill; school directors, W. F. Litz and F. M. Keung; supervisors, George Vosburgh and D. Smith; constable, T. M. Hill; judge of election, George Billings; inspector, Ashley Rought; register of voters, William Sheif.

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UNIONDALE. E. G. Burdick returned home after a short visit to Scranton. Lewis Crandall is suffering from typhoid fever. Dr. Grander is attending him. Charles Rex, of New York state, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Ellis. Miss Mable Stephens has been suffering from the grip. Miss Edith Smith took her place as teacher in the primary department. We have had a new organization in town this week. It is a branch of the Five States Milk Producing association. J. E. Thomas is president; Luther Williams, secretary; Lonzo Carpenter, treasurer. It is expected that the section in the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours, Rev. L. R. Foster officiating. All are welcome. A delegation of members from the Taylor castle, No. 267, paid a fraternal visit to the Adelphi castle, No. 268, in South Scranton, on Thursday evening.

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CARBONDALE. CRADLE SONGS. Programme for Baptist Entertainment—What Has Been Completed.

For several weeks regular rehearsals of "The Cradle Songs of Many Nations" have been held by the vocalists of the Baptist church. The public will be entertained by them Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Following is the programme: Orchestra. The Widow's Light, Miss Estabrook. The Little Dust Man. Baby song. American cradle song. Norwegian cradle song. French cradle song. Italian cradle song. German cradle song, No. 1. German cradle song, No. 2. Christian Mothers' cradle song. Negro cradle song. Orchestra. "Searching for the Sain't," Miss Lulu Estabrook. Crow and caper song. Rag time. Good Night song. Closing cradle song. Orchestra.

POLITICS AT PRAYER MEETING. At this week's prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Charles Lee spoke on "Municipal Government." He had spent much time and pains in the preparation of his subject and his treatment of it was entertaining as well as instructive. Councils, school board, poor department and board of health were touched upon and a very clear idea of their workings was imparted. Those fortunate enough to be present consider it a rare treat.

SKATING ALL OVER TOWN. Young America strapped on his skates and made good use of the paved streets in this city last evening. The rain and had filled in the depressions of the brick roadways and made them as smooth as any of the skating parks. Several hundred young persons were on Church street, between Salem and Seventh avenues.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL. Vivian Estabrook, of Jackson, has returned after a short visit with friends in this city. Edward Boylan left yesterday for Mexico, where he will be engaged on a contract recently obtained by Simpson & Watkins. Charles Lathrop, editor of the Leader, has returned from a visit with his son, William, of Paterson, N. J. W. L. Yarrington has resumed his duties at the public library after a brief illness. Mrs. Bernard Mulholland, of Greenwood, fell and fractured her arm yesterday morning. Mrs. Frank Wells is visiting Honesdale friends. Mrs. S. S. Hurd has returned home from Peckville. Jesse Mann, of Canaan street, has moved to Scranton. Gabriel Puglions contemplates the erection of a three-story brick on his Dundaff street site in the early spring. The mines on the south side of this city resumed work yesterday. The range of the No. 2 plane has been widened to the standard gauge and are pulled up to the Tacket Brook breaker and let down over the same track. Delaware and Hudson passenger coach No. 26 that was partly demolished in a wreck at Wilkes-Barre some time ago, has emerged from the repair shop in this city looking as good as new. A number of the local knights will attend the reception and dance of the Knights of Columbus at Scranton next Wednesday evening. A number of the Knights Templar of this city attended the funeral of Dr. Sanford J. Engle, at Binghamton, yesterday. Deceased was a member of this local Masonic lodge. George G. Nichols, of Carbondale, succeeded the late John Annormano as engineer of locomotive No. 45, which draws the passenger trains from Honesdale to Waymart. The engineers on the line of the abandoned Gravity railroad have been assigned, as watchman at their respective engine houses with the exception

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